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CANNED FRUIT SITUATION IN THE NETHERLANDS AND WEST GERMANY // statistics, prices

Reports indicate wholesale canned fruit prices are generally above those of a year ago. Netherlands prices of canned peaches have increased 20 percent (in guilders) during the last year, and Germany reports a smaller Greek peach crop will adversely affect supply levels.

Both markets report difficulties in obtaining supplies of sliced pineapple. German sources indicate current canned pineapple quotations are actually below replacement levels. Netherlands importers are awaiting pineapple offerings from the Ivory Coast.

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Netherlands Prices of Canned Fruits

Quotations represent wholesale offering prices on a landed-weight basis including duty and sugar-added levy.

Type and Quality	Size of Can	Price per dozen units ^{1/}			Origin
		Oct. 1972:	July 1973:	Oct. 1973:	
		-----U.S. dollars-----			
CANNED FRUITS					
Apricot halves:					
Light syrup	10	13.50	20.81	22.95	Spain
Do	2½ Kg	--	--	20.54	Morocco
Peach halves:					
Choice, light syrup	303	3.11	3.88	4.06	United States
Choice, heavy syrup	2½	4.44	6.43	6.72	South Africa
Standard	2½	3.42	4.25	4.79	Greece
Do	2½	4.22	6.01	6.28	South Africa
Peach slices:					
Standard	2½	4.25	--	5.32	Australia
Do	2½	3.92	--	5.56	South Africa
Fruit cocktail:					
Choice	2½	--	7.35	7.69	South Africa
Choice, light syrup	2½	5.36	--	7.59	Italy
Pineapple slices:					
Fancy	2½	5.33	6.66	7.06	United States
Choice	2½	5.07	6.34	6.67	United States
Heavy syrup	2½	--	4.86	5.22	Ivory Coast
Standard	2½	--	--	5.66	Philippines
Apples:					
Parts in water	3 Kg	11.87	--	16.43	Italy
Do	3 Kg	--	19.19	20.06	South Africa

^{1/} Converted to U.S. dollars of approximate parity existing when quotations were observed. Currency rate changes prevent direct comparisons between time priods.

Hamburg Prices of Canned Fruits and Juices

Quotations represent importers' selling prices including duty and sugar-added levy, but excluding value-added tax. Effective July 1973, quotations cover lots of 200 cases or more.

Type and Quality	Size of Can	Price per dozen units 1/			Origin
		Oct. 1972:	July 1973:	Oct. 1973:	
		-----U.S. dollars-----			
CANNED FRUITS					
Apricot halves:					
Not specified	2½	3.59	4.69	4.17	Greece
Do	2½	3.74	5.00	4.81	Spain
Peach halves:					
Choice, light syrup	2½	--	--	5.86	United States
Choice	2½	--	5.71	5.96	Spain
Not specified	2½	4.45	5.81	5.91	Australia
Do	2½	3.33	4.38	4.45	Greece
Do	2½	4.27	6.17	5.66	South Africa
Peach slices:					
Irregular	2½	--	--	5.01	United States
Regular	2½	4.04	5.20	5.06	Australia
Substandard	2½	--	5.22	5.24	South Africa
Pears:					
Choice	2½	--	--	5.56	Australia
Do	2½	--	5.56	5.36	South Africa
Not specified	2½	--	5.66	6.01	Italy
Fruit cocktail:					
Choice, light 5 fruit...	2½	6.17	--	7.15	United States
Not specified, 5 fruit ..	No. 1	5.80	7.29	7.10	Australia
Do, 4 fruit	2½	--	6.73	6.50	Argentina
Cherries, red pitted:					
Not specified, water pack	10	--	--	42.93	United States
Choice	14 oz.	--	5.61	5.46	Canada
Not specified	5 kg.	31.60	--	62.54	Yugoslavia
Do	No. 1	8.61	10.91	11.42	Italy
Pineapple slices:					
Fancy	2½	5.99	7.44	6.45	United States
Choice	2½	--	--	5.68	United States
Not specified	2½	3.55	5.07	5.27	Ivory Coast
Do	2½	3.33	5.15	5.31	South Africa
CANNED JUICES					
Orange, unsweetened	43 oz.	3.63	4.49	4.37	Greece
Do	20 oz.	2.21	1.73	1.70	Israel
Grapefruit, unsweetened ..	43 oz.	3.82	4.79	4.57	Greece
Do	20 oz.	2.39	2.34	2.30	Israel

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London Prices of Canned Fruits and Juices

Quotations represent selling prices on a landed, duty paid basis.

Type and Quality	Size of Can	Price per dozen units ^{1/}			Origin
		Oct. 1972:	July 1973:	Oct. 1973:	
		----- U.S. dollars-----			
CANNED FRUITS					
Apricot halves:.....					
Choice	2½	4.30	5.37	6.22	Australia
Do	2½	3.78	--	5.10	South Africa
Peach halves:					
Choice	2½	4.76	--	5.25	United States
Do	2½	4.36	5.30	6.10	Australia
Do	2½	3.97	5.50	5.61	South Africa
Fruit cocktail:					
Choice	300	--	--	3.78	United States
Not specified	2½	5.08	6.14	6.56	Australia
Pears:					
Choice	2½	--	--	5.25	South Africa
Do	2½	4.17	5.28	5.98	Australia
Pineapple slices:					
Choice	2½	--	4.20	5.37	South Africa
Not specified	20 oz.	2.44	2.76	3.66	Malaysia
Grapefruit sections:					
Choice	15½ oz.	2.78	3.69	3.42	South Africa
Not specified	20 oz.	2.92	3.50	4.03	Israel
CANNED JUICES					
Orange	43 oz.	4.61	4.18	3.66	Israel
Grapefruit	43 oz.	5.03	5.60	5.61	Israel

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